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**Subject:** FW: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

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**From:** Piantanida, David  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 10:35 AM  
**To:** Deener, Kathleen  
**Cc:** Blackburn, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

Again - thank you! I have read the responses and they look great - right tone, appropriate content, etc. OCIR may shorten one or two of these but overall, nice work! I will share with Lek and company shortly.

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**From:** Deener, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 10:24:46 AM  
**To:** Piantanida, David  
**Cc:** Vandenberg, John; Walsh, Debra; Flowers, Lynn; Olden, Kenneth; Cogliano, Vincent; Blackburn, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

Hi David – Here are NCEA's responses to the QFRs assigned to us. John and Vince have reviewed these. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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**From:** Piantanida, David  
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**To:** Deener, Kathleen  
**Cc:** Vandenberg, John; Walsh, Debra; Flowers, Lynn; Olden, Kenneth  
**Subject:** FW: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kacee,

To make this a little easier on NCEA, I have identified the questions that I think are most appropriate for NCEA to answer. Let me know if there is a question that is better answered by another ORD Office or AA-ship.

Thanks,

Questions for NCEA: Vitter: 1, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 48, and 49.

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**From:** Piantanida, David  
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**To:** Briskin, Jeanne; Hauchman, Fred; Burden, Susan; Calamai, Ann; Teichman, Kevin; Frithsen, Jeff; Deener, Kathleen; Walsh, Debra; Vandenberg, John; Greene, Mary; Battaglia, Amy; Saint, Chris; Deener, Kathleen  
**Cc:** Olden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek; Trovato, Ramona; Kavlock, Robert; Lan, Alexis; Zambrana, Jose; Mazur, Sarah; Blackburn, Elizabeth; Gibbons, Dayna; Wagner, Katie; Linkins, Samantha; Heckman, Deborah; Zarba, Christopher; Paulson, Glenn; vanDrunick, Suzanne; Bahadori, Tina; Slimak, Michael; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen; Mitchell, MaryEllen; Plotkin, Viktoriya  
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**Importance:** High

Hello everyone,

OCIR and Dr. Thomas Burke are answering about 20 of these questions – but OCIR has requested that ORD draft short, concise responses for the questions attached (about 30). They are mostly IRIS and Fracking related – but there are some that touch on Scientific Integrity, data and transparency, GAO Report and lab redundancy, and Air Science impacts.

I have only included the questions that need responses. **As a guide to how we should answer the questions, every response should be general (what we should expect Tom to know), insert one or two publically available sentences or statements and we will end every response with – “If confirmed, I look forward to looking into this issue further ...” or something similar. And, some responses will be much shorter with a simple No and a short explanation.**

I am attaching Gina’s confirmation hearing responses as an example – but even her responses are too long. Because she had been at the Agency for 5 years, she knew more about some of the policy and reg. decisions.

In almost every instance, our answers will be much shorter than the questions.

**Deadline: OCIR would like these by this Friday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – but if we need an extra day, Monday Noon will be OK. As I get final responses from ORD, I will send them along to OCIR rather than sending one complete document.**

Thanks for your help and let me know if you have questions.

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